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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: IZ PDIP
SUBJECT: IRAQI PURGE

REF: CAIRO 12306 (NOTAL)

1. WEEKLY AKHER SAA REPORTS "WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" IN BAGHDAD DISCLOSED THAT "LARGEST PURGE" IN TEN YEARS HAS OCCURRED. SHAKEUP ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED 1000 PERSONS, INCLUDING AMBASSADORS, UNDER-SECRETARIES, DIRECTORS, AND OTHER TOP-RANKING OFFICIALS. GOI SUPPOSELDY JUSTIFIED PURGE AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE, RATHER THAN POLITICAL, "CORRECTION".

2. REPORTEDLY CAUGHT IN SHAKEUP WERE 41 AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING FORMER AMBASSADOR TO BONN AS-SHEIKHLI (REFTEL), AND 14 EDITORS OF AL GUMHURIYYA, WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO MINISTRIES OF HOUSING, LABOR, AND IRRIGATION. ARTICLE REPORTS ALL AFFECTED BY PURGE WERE EITHER RETIRED, SACKED, OR SUFFERED SALARY REDUCTION. EILTS

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